Bill of Rights presented to Senate

The MWC Student Bill of Rights was officially presented to the Senate last week after having spen almost a year on the drawing board. Originally adapted from a document drawn up by the American Bar Association/Law Student Division, the Bill includes nothing which is not legally a student right.

The document covers all aspects of student life including judicial matters, free expression of opinion, and the extent of administrative authority over the social and private life of the student.

Explaining the purpose of a Bill of Rights to the Senate last year, Campus Judicial Chairman Sue Cot-tingham compared the proposed bill with the Joint Statement of Student Freedoms which has been in effect here since 1968. The Joint Statement, signed by then-SGA President Patti Boise, has never been formally presented to the student body, has never been subjected to a vote, and, according to Sue, has never

In comparison, Sue pointed out that the proposed Bill of Rights is "clearer and more specific, providing less room for misinterpretation and insuring more protection," In a BULLET "Crossfire" column of last year, Sue further explained that "Assurances from the present administration that our rights will not be abridged do not insure that this will be the case in the future. We must establish specific written procedures to avoid misinterpretation and misunder-standing. The proposed Bill of Rights can do this."

The Bill was first presented to Senators last March.

In May, however, the Senate voted it back into committee on the suggestion of an NSA lawyer who rec-ommended that a clause be added stipulating that suspensions and expulsions be preceded trial. This new proposal, therefore, is a product of seven extra months of revision.

Seeking equal citizenship rights for students, the Bill prohibits searching of any student's room except under certain conditions, prohibits administrative control of morality on or off campus, and forbids any school official to release to the public personal information from student records without written consent of the student involved.

The document also calls for the maintaining of appropriate judicial bodies, with the initial hearing board and final appellate body to be composed solely of students.

On the subject of student publications, the Bill states that they must be free of censorship or other illegal restrictions, and that any student or organization has the right to distribute written material on campus providing that such distribution does not disrupt the operations of the institution.

The right of "peaceful protest," including "orderly picketing and demonstrations" is granted by the pro-posed Bill of Rights within the institutional community. In addition, the Bill states that students are entitled to a participatory function concerning questions of educational policy.

The Bill defines misconduct subject to disciplinary action as "conduct which adversely affects the institutional community's pursuit of its educational ob-jectives." Freedom of expression in the classroom and on campus is guaranteed, as is the establishment of campus organizations.

The entire text of the Bill is found on pages 4

and 5 of this issue.

Now that the Bill has been officially presented before the Senate, Senators will hold an open meeting Tuesday, Nov. 17 to which any student may come. ask questions, and present opinions. The Bill in its final form will then be subjected to a vote, either by the Senate or through a student body referendum. If it is passed by the student body it will then be voted upon by the faculty; faculty approval will send it to the Administration for considera-

Sue Cottingham, who has worked on the Bill since its conception last year, feels that this document is of ultimate importance to all students. In a BULLET interview last year she expressed it in this way: "I think that it is very important that every student read it thoroughly, and realize the significance of something like this for us as citizens."

Senate, Exec meet to better coordinate

In an effort to facilitate better communication with Exec Cabinet, Senators met Wednesday in a

general catharsis meeting.
Senators and SA officers discussed the issues of the dining hall, open house policy, and selfscheduled exams. Senate members also re aims and goals of the body in an effort to organize for meaningful action. Senate President Mimi Hearne announced her ap

pointment of Kathy King as Senate secretary. The appointment was approved by a vote of the Senate.

An amendment to add a Parliamentarian to the

officials of the Senate received a general vote of approval with an actual vote to be taken in two weeks. Senator Debby Bourke nominated Debbie Buckovich for the position

Susie Taylor, National Affairs Chairman, announced plans to organize a Benefit Concert with contribu-tions received to be donated to the area Welfare Rights Organization or some similar cause. With details still to be announced, senators voted unanimously to reconsider the sponsoring of the annual Thanksgiving basket drive with the possibility of substituting a benefit concert of area bands.

senate directions

The following areas of direction for possible Senate action were presented to Senators Wednesday, Nov. 4. Dory Teipel, who drew up the directions, stresses that "any student is encouraged to work with us for these — not as Exec sponsors but in the interest of progress on campus."

- drinking during open house

- dining hall (meal tickets, student manage-

- key system - extended open house

reevaluate position of freshmen (dorms, beanies, orientation)

- alternative to parliamentary procedure

expansion of Free University

- self-scheduled exams funding (student activity and state money: where it goes and why)

- C Shop (student-run, extended hours, beer)

faculty-student relationships

- security on campus: police - something that makes us want to stay here on weekends

- Bill of Rights

Board of Visitors (who, what, and why)
 recognize, examine, and dissolve "representation gap" between SA officers and student body: analysis of "apathy" on campus publicity, communication, concern health services.

Loss of license threatens "Natural Child" coffeehouse

by Robin Darling

The Natural Child, Fredericksburg's only coffee-house, is in danger of being forced out of existence.

The Schiff Rehabilitation Project began the house in October, 1969 in a rented house on Butler Road. Since the Child has expanded, the owners have attempted to purchase a larger house at 507 Burnside Ave. in Chatham.

The Stafford County Planning Commission has ruled that, since it has grown, it must now procure an amusement license, which covers pool halls, dance halls, and "other similar places of amusement."

Action on the Child's request to move to the new Burnside Ave. quarters has been tabled until Dec. 1 after neighborhood opposition to the coffee house was

voiced at a hearing by the commission last week. The proposed new location of the house is opposed by Mrs. Louis B, Massad, a local woman who has circulated a petition among Burnside Ave. résidents in order to block the awarding of an amusement license. According to Mrs. Massad, the Natural Child is "weird," Her 14-year-old son, she says, has reported that the coffee house is "suggestive."

According to Mrs. Massad, the petition has been signed by residents of Burnside Ave., however, the Butler Road neighbors of the Child refused to sign the petition. Massad has accused them of "not want (ing) to get involved." One of the present neighbors has written a letter supporting the Child to the commission.

The "General Coffee House Policy" is as follows: Since the Natural Child Coffee House is a family oriented place, where the material used should be acceptable to people of all ages, races, and religious backgrounds, we ask that the rules below be followed in all performances:

1. All performances, changes, or additions to per-

formances, and the use of back-up musicians must be checked with the manager.

2. No profane, suggestive, or offensive language may be used in songs or introductions.

3. All adjustment of the sound and light equip-

ment must be made by the management.

Eric Sigmund and Chas Olson, Natural Child performers, wrote the FREE-LANCE STAR: "We are often visited by clergymen, faculty at the college and other responsible adults in the community who on many occasions have brought their families, includ-

ing young children . . . we are often asked to plan programs for religious groups and public schools." They continued, "We have never made a profit and don't expect to. The Coffee House is important to a lot of kids in this community who have contributed to making it a success."

The Natural Child operates three nights a week in the basement of 103 Butler Road. Admission is \$1,00 per person.

Says Sigmund, "There is no other place like the Natural Child, It opened because of a need to have a place to go and perform, and it has been successful." Fifty to seven-five people usually attend on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

The motion to table the request for 30 days was made by Planner Linwood Ellington, in reference to the coffee house, Ellington said that the local sherift's office had been called in "once or twice," but law enforcers had found no loud music whey they arrived.

"Anyone who wants to keep the Child open should write to the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors," Sigmund suggested. He emphasized that "neither of these are hassling us. They are interested in the best interests of Stafford County and their constituents - but they need to be informed."

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The recent attacks on and harrassment of MWC students should alert all of us to the fact that something in the way of better on-campus protection must be accomplished here, and soon. Chief of Police Havnes may have said that "we haven't had anything serious happen"; but it is obvious that someday we might. Right now, however, it seems that we will need another rape to convince the administration that more protection measures are imperative.

The street lights now being installed will certainly improve the situation somewhat; but last week's attack occurring along well-lit College Avenue is proof that lights can be no deterrent to a potential assailant. Neither can broad daylight the mid-afternoon rape in Betty Lewis two years ago is evidence of that.

What we really need are more campus police. We need more patrolmen in cars, we need at least one policeman on a walking beat, and we need a security office that is manned 24 hours a day. We need a larger campus police force that would not only discourage potential troublemakers but would be able to act more quickly and efficiently should

any problem occur.

Chief Haynes has suggested the reinstatement of the guest card plan as a means of ridding the campus of "undesirables." Assistant Chancellor Houston has more or less said "I told you so," pointing to the fact that, had we not done away with the rule prohibiting students to leave campus alone after dark, these things might not have happened. But we do not consider ourselves special cases, in need of constant personal bodyguards or any other special attentions. We merely consider ourselves entitled to the same rights of protection given to every other citizen, and which we do not have now.

When the subject of an increased police force is raised, cries of "limited budget!" come from all sides. The administration seems to have a strange set of values. The new brick sidewalks that we paid so much for are lovely, but I for one would rather have the old sidewalk - and a new policeman standing on it. Certainly money can be found somewhere. If hiring more police must mean raising College fees, few parents should have any

serious objections to that.

If you have any doubts about how you feel about more police, think for a minute about being raped. Think about walking down College Avenue and suddenly being grabbed. Think about being beaten up or even killed afterwards. Think about what could have happened to the MWC student last week if two other girls hadn't been walking close

When you're through thinking about it, do something about it. Start a petition; call the administration; have your parents write a letter. Do whatever you want - but do something to help. Your

voice can help make MWC more secure for the people who live here.

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feedback

BULLET praised for "sensitive treatment"

My compliments on the November 3 issue of the BULLET, Your sensitive treatment of homosexuality will, I think, contribute greater understanding and toleration on this campus. You and your staff are to be commended for your courage in bringing the question into public dis-

In the hope of countering the harsh feedback you will inevitably get, I would like to point out to Mary Washington College students that issues of the BULLET like this one can help them to become more sensitive, understand-ing individuals. And that is, after all, one of the primary goals of a journalist.

Ann Gordon Greever, '71

Student apathy causes worthless government

To the Editor:

Everyone today seems to be concerned with what happening at Kent State. The concern is all well and good, but what about our own problems? It seems ironic that there should be so much concern for another student body and so little for our own. There are enough important prob-lems here on campus to be worked out be-

fore we start meddling in the affairs of others, One "dangerous situation" here concerns the welfare of the Student Association, It is completely impotent. Of what purpose is a govern-ment when it is not the supreme power? A successful government must have the respect of its citizens or it will fail. I cannot respect a government which has no authority. Any major deciment which has no authority, any major deci-sion affecting change on this campus must be ap-proved by the administration. My junior high school had as much power! I think we have passed this stage in life, It is about time that the students had the right to make their own decisions at their own risk,

We are old enough to accept responsibility. I have witnessed a great lack of respect on this campus for the student government. The government is worthless. How can it be respected

when the administration has the power to threaten its entire existence? If the welfare of this campus was solely the students responsibility, they would have to respect it or leave it. We must make our own school; it cannot be made for us, or disorder and discontent are inevitable.
The whole idea of a student government is to have students governed and judged by their peers. Since the students, not the administration, have to abide by these laws, we should have the right to make them without question or subjugation. If our Student Association cannot function as a true governing power, then it should not be allowed to function as a token govern-

Our national government is in a time of strife. Its performance and conduct are being ques-tioned and condemned. It will continue in its supremacy because it is the law of the majority. Our school government, however, though also in a time of strife, is being jeopardized by the students' lack of concern. On this campus majority rule has no power; instead, apathy reigns su-preme. In this condition the Student Association is on the verge of distruction, unless apathy can be replaced with genuine concern for the wel-fare of the student body.

E. H. Joseph, '74

Re-evaluation of hall directors advocated

To the Editor:

Recently a student was awakened at 12:05 to report to the office in her dormitory one Sunday evening for failure to sign in. The resi-dential director informed her that she had realized that this particular student had returned from weekend that afternoon and was surprised at her weekend that atternoon and was surprised at her failure to sign in. On the following day it was brought to the attention of said student that the girl who was checking cards noticed that the residence hall director purposefully waited until five minutes after the closing hour, seemingly with the intention that the student would be assured of getting a house offense. It is no wonder that people don't sign out when technical trivialities are capitalized upon for the sake of punishment rather than protection.

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A celebration of life

We must begin to live, not merely exist, A festival of life means that we come together with all our life styles and live them together, learn and grow from one another. Many of us have chosen to live in new and different forms of life styles, We must begin to come to our brothers and sisters to show and tell them of our new findings; by doing this we will all be able to grow together.

able to grow together.

We have seen many of the errors of the past, and try to change these in our new forms to enable all people to live freer and happier lives together. We have chosen to live our lives with other people and for other people, and not to live our lives for our happiness alone. We have also found that through living this type of life that our lives mean more. We have found that we are better able to understand why other people have chosen the life styles which they now live. Through this understanding we are able to CONSTRUCTIVELY criticize ways in which we feel that a great many people are not showing the love or concern for others in some of the ways they have chosen to live, In the same respect we try to encourage others to CONSTRUCTIVELY critize us.

We have our entire life to live, no matter how long or short that may be, but we must find ways in which everyone's life can be better. We are not living a single life, we are living the life of all people.

Many times we have found relationships to be warm and fulfilling, but we then have closed these relationships off from others or have lost our single identity: this is called marriage. Society has conformed us in many ways; this

does not enable us to change except in a conforming way. It takes years and sometimes centuries to enable a great enough change to occur which is relevant to our present existence.

which is relevant to our present existence. Schools have become a privilege, yet learning is a necessity of life. Blacks, browns, Indians, to name a few, are not being given the opportunity to learn the knowledge of their choice, because there is no structure that relates to their needs, and their chosen life style,

It is up to us to build a society which is relevant to all our needs. This is our culture, the culture of youth, which must enable the following generations to continue to change form

our mistakes.

Next Wednesday we are asking you to care about life and to show your sisters here at Mary Washington the love which is in your heart, Wednesday, November 11, 1970 at 2 p.m. bands will begin to play at the archery field, There will also be workshops going on to talk about social regulations, human rights, youth culture, sexual relationships, women and medicine, and understanding of Blacks. There will also be literature set up on tables covering many different topics. We would love to meet you and get to know you, PLEASE COME!!

> Fanchen Collective of Mary Washington College

A "Festival of Life" featuring music, workshops, and free literature on contemporary topics will be held this Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. on the MWC

archery field.

The idea behind the festival arose from the Joint Council decision of two weeks ago in which Mary Anne Burns was "sentenced" to head a campus blood donation drive for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, blood conactor drive for the red cross bloodmonle, to collect not less than 35 pints of blood, One of the functions of this week's festival is to collect pledges from students desiring to give blood for the Red Cross. Mary Anne and other planners of the day's events are hoping to greatly exceed the established quota of 35 pints dictated by Joint Coun-

For further information about the festival or about blood donations contact Mary Anne Burns, ext. 506.

MWC student harrassment increasing

by Jane Touzalin

While walking back to school last week a Mary Washington College student was suddenly grabbed by a man and dragged over a nearby hedge. Although the assailant had muffled her mouth with his hand she managed to bite the hand and, when he removed it, she screamed. The scream alerted two other students; at their approach the attacker fled.

All of this happened a little closer to home than one likes to imagine: the girl was walking on the sidewalk bordering College Avenue between duPont

Hall and Seacobeck.

According to the student's description, the man was white, had wavy black hair, was from 5'6" to 5'8" tall, and weighed about 200 pounds. He has not yet been apprehended.

This incident was not unique. Also last week, a man answering to the same description attempted to grab another girl and, according to police report, was known to have been "acting suspicious"

four other students.

With increased instances of student molest, both verbal and physical, campus safety has recently become a great concern to many. At last month's mandatory student body meeting, Sue Cottingham warned that the MWC campus is not an altogether risk-free area and cited two separate instances of a student and a professor being threatened at razor point while on campus. In a recent letter to Chancellor Simpson, SA President Marilyn Morgan stated that "the increased number of males 'hanging around' the library and other areas of campus has been a great concern of many." She mentioned also that students were concerned about lack of lighting and lack of campus patrolmen. The consensus of stu-dent complaints, she wrote, was that "...it was felt there was a definite need for more police-

men."

The availability of existing police — during the day or night — has been another major concern. Last month a student was struck by a car near George Washington Hall, A professor who witnessed the accident ran to the Security Office in Ann Carter [Assembly 1987]. The standard of the security of the structure of the security of Lee and found it empty. He then attempted to call: if the policeoffice is unoccupied, all calls are channeled to the main College switchboard. The phone rang for about two minutes with no results. The girl was not injured by the car; but, as many

pointed out, she could have been.

The call for more campus security staff has brought fairly sympathetic response but the reply that the MWC budget would not allow the extra expenditures which would result from extra police, Medford D. Haynes, Chief of Police at MWC, recently stated that he "could use more policemen — of course no police chief in the country would turn down a chance to have

in the country would turn down a chance to have more policemen. But there are certainly budget limitations . . . My men are spread out just about as thin as I can get them."

However, "as far as the need," he said, "we haven't had anything serious happen."

Haynes stressed the point that the police do not hear about many incidents on campus simply because students do not report them; or, if they do make reports, they are filed late. One of the girls molested last week called the police 25 minutes after the reportence: another case was not reported unexperience; another case was not reported until three hours after the incident occurred. Haynes remarked that he had heard a rumor that 70 girls had been attacked so far this year and said that it see IT'S, page 8



"Not for Burning" opens Tuesday

Jennet Jourdemayne (Susan Ostendorff) listens as Thomas Mendip (Tom Folk) berates Mayor Tysan, played by Thamas Turgeon, in this scene fram "The Lady's Not far Burning" by Christopher Fry. The Mary Washington Players will present the play this week from Nav. 10-14. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. each night except Tuesday, when the performance will begin at 7:30 to allow time for an after-performance will begin at 7:30 to allow time for an after-performance discussion between interested members of the audience and the company, Tickets may be abtained at duPont bax affice, ext. 375.

newsabrief

The Senior Class will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in ACL

The BATTLERELD will accept orders for pictures and handle proofs in Ball parlor tomarrow from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Dr. Eugen Merzbacher, Kenan professor of physics at the University af Narth Caroline, will speak at MWC Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Dr. Merzbacher's lecture on "The Seeds of Destruction— Paradoxes in Quantum Physics" will be held at 11:15 a.m. in Combs 100. His lecture is being sponsared by the department of physics at MWC.

The MWC hockey team will play the University of Maryand at hame on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. an the hockey

SEA will meet in Monroe 17 Tuesday night at 6:15.

The Junior Class will meet in ACL 107 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Miss Betty Broyles, an archeologist fram the University of West Virginia, will present a two part program at MWC Tuesday, Nov. 10. Miss Brayles will lead a sessian an the supervision af field wark in archeology at 2:30 p.m. in Monrae 21. She will also lecture on the St. Albans Site, ane of the important sites on prehistoric man in America at 7 p.m. in Manroe 21.

There will be a meeting of Pi Nu Chi in Combs 100 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The Senate will meet in ACL Ballroom from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The Drama Department will present "The Lady's Not For Burning" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 and at 8:30 p.m. Nov.

The play, set in fifteenth-century England, cambines satire with slapstick as it examines attitudes which have always been prevalent in society.

The cast includes Susan Ostendorff as Jennet Jourde-

mayne, Tom Folk as Thomas Mendip, Thomas Turgeon as Hebble, Tyson, Eva Dass as Margaret, Eric Sigmund as Nicholas, and Donald Reed as Skipps. The production is under the direction of Ann Falk.

Dr. Jeanne Chall. prafessor of education at Harvard University, will speak on "The Teaching of Reading: Science, Art, ar Ideolagy?" Wednesday, Nav. 11 at 10:10 a.m. in Monrae 21. Dr. Chall is being sponsared by the department of education.

Debbie Shelton, Miss USA af 1970, will visit the BULLET office far an interview this Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Any student desiring to take part in the interview is asked to contact Jane Touzalin, ext. 393.

The hockey team will meet the team from Longwood College in its last game af the seasan this Friday, Nav. 13 at 3 p.m. an the hockey field.

"The Changing Image of Man in Early Chinese Art" will presented in a lecture by Nelson I. Wu next Monday, Nav. 16, at 10:10 in ACL Ballraam

Dr. Wu is chairman af the department of art and archaeology at Washington University in St. Louis. His visit will be sponsored by the department of art at MWC

"True Grit," starring John Wayne and Glen Campbell, will be shawn this Saturday night at 8 p.m. in GW Auditorium.

events in the arts

CONCERTS

Nov. 9, "Music From Marlboro." Seven artists from the Marlboro Festival of Vermont present chamber music featuring rarely-heard works by Mozart, Loeffler, and Mendelssohn. Smithsonian Museum of History and Technology, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5. For information call 381-5407 in D.C.

Nav. 15, "British Painting and Sculpture 1960-1970," by London art critic Edward Lucie-Smith. Auditorium, National Gallery of Art, 4 p.m.

ART EXHIBITS

Through Christmas; oils, watercolors, and drawings by Rabert Simmons Fuller, associate professor of art at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Fredericksburg Gallery of Modern Art.

Through Nov. 15, "New Sculpture," presenting the wark of Washington-Baltimare-Richmond artists of emerging

talent. Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Through Jan. 3, "Classic Themes in Fine Prints." Artists' prints showing the use of subjects drawn from Greek and Roman mythology and history. Main Building, Library of Congress. Short Title

1 These rules shall be known as the Mary Washington College Code of Conduct,

Bill of Rights' Sec. 2 The following enumeration of rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by students in their capacity as members of the student body or as citizens of the community at

A. Free inquiry, expression, and assembly are guar-anteed to all students and shall not be abridged.

B. Students are free to pursue their educational goals; appropriate opportunities for learning in the classroom and on the campus shall be provided by the institution.

C. The right of students, living in residence halls, to be secure in their persons, living quarters, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be abridged.

D. No disciplinary sanctions may be imposed upon any student without notice to the accused of the

nature and cause of the charges, and a fair hearing which shall include confrontation of witnesses against him and the assistance of a person of his own choosing.

A student accused of violating institution regulations is entitled to a hearing before a judicial body composed solely of students and faculty with the provision that faculty appointees be approved by the student Senate.

Definitions

Sec. 3 When used in this Code—
(1) The term "institution" means Mary Washington College and, collectively, those responsible for its control and operation.

The term "student" includes all persons taking

courses at the institution both full-time and part-

time pursuing undergraduate studies.

The term "instructor" means any person hired by the institution to conduct classroom activities,
The term "legal compulsion" means a judicial

order which requires some action by the person to whom it is directed.
(5) The term "organization" means a number of

persons who have complied with the formal requirements of institution recognition.

The term "group" means a number of persons who have not yet complied with the formal requirements of becoming an organization.

(7) The term "shall" is used in the imperative

(8) The term "may" is used in the permissive sense.

(9) All other terms have their natural meanings unless the context dictates otherwise.

Access to Higher Education

Sec. 4 Within the limits of its facilities, the institution shall be open to all applicants who are qualified according to its admission requirements.

A. The institution shall make clear the characteristics and expectations of students which it considers relevant to its programs.

Under no circumstances shall an applicant be denied admission because of race, ethnic background, or sex.

Classroom Expression

5 Discussion and expression of all views is permitted in the classroom subject only to the responsibility of the instructor to maintain order. A. Students are responsible for learning the content of any course for which they are enrolled.

B. Requirements of participation in classroom discussion and submission of written exercises are not inconsistent with this section.

The procedure of academic evaluation of student performance shall be stated at the onset of the course by the instructor, Academic evaluation of student performance shall be neither prejudicial nor capricious.

Information about student views, belief, and political associations acquired by professors in the course of their work as instructors, advisors, and counselors is confidential and is not to be disclosed to others unless under legal compulsion. These previously mentioned views should not be considered

in the academic evaluation of the student.

A. Questions relating to the intellectual or skills capacity are not subject to this section except that disclosure must be accompanied by notice

Campus Expression

Sec. 8 Discussion and expression of all views is permitted within the institution subject only to requirements for maintenance or order.

Support of any cause by orderly means which do not disrupt the operations of the institution is

Sec. 9 Students and campus organizations may invite and hear any persons of their own choosing subject only to the requirements for use of institutional facilities (Sec. 13 infra).

Campus Organizations

Sec. 10 Organizations may be established within the institution for any legal purpose. Affiliation with an extramural organization shall not, in itself, disqualify the institution branch or chapter from institution privileges,

11 Membership in all institution-related organizations shall be open to any member of the institution community who is willing to subscribe to the stated aims and meet the stated obligations and requirements for membership of the organization, Sec. 12 Membership lists are confidental and solely for the use of the organization except that names and addresses may be required as a condition of access to university funds.

Sec. 13 Institutional facilities shall be assigned to organizations for regular business meetings, for social programs, and for programs open to the

A. Reasonable conditions may be imposed to regulate the timeliness of requests, to determine the appropiateness of the space assigned, to regulate time and use, and to insure proper maintenance.

B. Subject to subsection A of this section; facilities shall also be assigned to individuals and groups within the institutional community.

C. Preference may be given to programs designed for audiences consisting primarily of members

of the institutional community.

D. Allocation of space shall be made based on priority of requests and the demonstrated needs

of the organization, individual or group.

The institution may delegate the assignment function to an administrative official.

F. Physical abuse of assigned facilities shall result in reasonable limitations on future allocation of space to offending parties as well as restitution of damages.

G. The individual, group, or organization requesting space must inform the institution of the general purpose of any meeting open to persons other than members and the names of outside speakers. Sec. 14 The authority to allocate institutional funds

derived from student fees for use by organizations shall be delegated to a body in which student participation in the decisional process is assured.

A. Approval of requests for funds is conditioned upon submission of budgets to, and approval by this

B. Financial accountability is required for all al-located funds, including statement of income and expenses on a regular basis. Otherwise, organizations shall have independent control over the expenditure of allocated funds.

C. Any organization seeking access to institutional may choose a faculty member to be a consultant on institution relations. Such a person may not have a veto power.

Sec. 15 Any individual, group, or organization may use the institution name without the express authorization of the institution provided that such use is not stated as being representative of institutional

Publications

Sec. 16 A student or organization may publish and distribute written material on campus without prior approval providing such distribution does not disrupt the operations of the institution.

Sec. 17 The student press is to be free of censorship. The editors and managers shall not be arbitrarily suspended because of student, faculty, administration, alumni, or community disapproval of editorial policy or content. Similar freedom is assured oral statements of views on an institution-controlled and student-run radio or television station,

A. This editorial freedom entails a corollary obligation under the canons of responsible journalism and applicable regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

Sec. 18 All institution-published and financed student communications shall explicitly state on the editorial page or in the broadcast that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the institution or its student body.

Institutional Government

Sec. 19 All constituents of the institutional community are free, individually and collectively, to express their views on issues of institutional policy and on matters of interest to the student body. Clearly

defined means shall be provided for student participation in the formulation and application of institutional policy affecting academic and student affairs,

The role of student government and its responsibilities shall be made explicit. There should be no review of student government actions except where review procedures are agreed upon in advance. Sec. 21 On campus, where the institution acts as landlord, the students have final authority to make all decisions affecting their personal lives, including the imposition of sanctions for violations of stated norms of conduct.

Sec. 22 On questions of educational policy, students

are entitled to a participatory function.

A. Administrative, faculty and student committee shall be created to consider questions affecting student life.

Student life, B. Students shall be designated as members of standing and special committees concerned with curriculum, discipline, and other matters of direct student concern by SA Executive Cabinet and approved by the Senate and shall not be the subject to approval by the administration or faculty.

faculty.
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institution facilities, substantial and material interruption of classes, or damage to property exceeds permissible limits.

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As students we've been talking about our legal rights for quite a while because as citizens we've been denied them for so long. In discussing our threatened freedoms we've also been of the "Mary Washington syndrome." We see problems, we complain, we flare up over minor crises, and eventually settle back into our comfortable selves.

This week marks a turning point. On Tuesday the Student Bill of Rights will be presented to the Senate. In the making for over a year, it is a well-researched, carefully thought-out document - one that will be both a guide

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Sec. 29 Students have the same rights of privacy as any other citizen and surrender none of those rights by becoming members of the academic community, rights of privacy extend to residence hall living, Nothing in the institutional relationship or residence hall contract may expressly or impliedly give the institution or residence hall officials authority to consent to a search of a student's room by police or other government officials without a properly acquired search warrant,

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concern to the institution

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Sec. 33 No entry may be made on a student's academic record, and no document may be placed in his file without actual notice to the student.

A. Publication of grades and announcement of honors

constitute notice.

B. A student may challenge the accuracy of any entry or the presence of any item, Correction, if necessary, will be made by the responsible administrator and the student involved.

Sec. 34 Access to his records and files is guaranteed every student subject only to reasonable regulations

as to time; place, and supervision.

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Religion;

Political or social views; and

Membership in any organization other than honorary and professional organizations directly related to the educational process.
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released to anyone except with the prior written consent of the student concerned or as stated below: A. Members of the faculty with administrative as-

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and a catalyst for our future actions.

If we are to begin determining our individuality, our freedoms, and our responsibilities to one another, the debate over the passage of the Bill of Rights should be one of vital importance to all of us. Your senators will not be asking for a token, disinterested "yes" or "no" vote, nor should they expect one. Know the Bill of Rights - question, argue, disagree, support, but feel. Feel your power as an individual, feel your rights as a citizen. If you don't feel, if we can't express our sense of community and purpose, we deserve all we get. And all of our complaining and frustration will be hollow - a stale joke that will give the administration a few chuckles in future years.

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trative and statistical purposes.

B. The following data may be given any inquirer: school or division of enrollment, periods of enrollment, and degrees awarded, honors, major

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making an inquiry.

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non-disclosure, B. financial records of continuing obligations, and

medical and psychiatric records subject to the normal rules for privileged information.

Sanctions

Sec. 38 The following sanctions may be imposed upon students for violation of specific rules and regulations.

Admonition. An oral statement to a student that he is violating or has violated institution rules.

Warning, Notice, orally or in writing, that continuation or repetition of conduct found wrongful, within a period of time stated in the warning,

may be cause for more severe disciplinary action, Censure. A written reprimand for violation of specified regulations, including the possibility of more severe disciplinary sanctions in the event of the finding of a violation of any institution regulation within a stated period of time.

Disciplinary probation, Exclusion from partici-pation in privileged or extracurricular institution activities as set forth in the notice for a period of time not exceeding one school year.

E. Restitution, Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. This may take the form of appropriate service or other compensation.

Suspension, Exclusion from classes and other privileges or activities as set forth in the notice for a definite period of time not to exceed two vears

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B. Intentional disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other institution activities.

C. Physical abuse of any person on institutional premises or at institution-sponsored or supervised

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E. Failure to comply with directions of institution officials acting in performance of their duties, F. Violation of published institutional regulations

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A. A time shall be set for a hearing which should

not be more than fifteen nor less than three days after the case has been reported,

Sec, 44 A calendar of the hearings in a disciplinary proceeding shall be fixed after consultation with the parties. The institution shall have discretion to alter the calendar for good cause.

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A. Hearings shall be private if requested by the accused student, In hearings involving more than one student, severance shall be allowed on request.

B. An accused student has the right to be repre-sented by a non-paid counsel or an adviser who may come from within or without the institution.

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Production of records may be required.

The burden of proof should rest upon the officials

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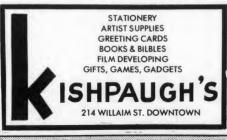
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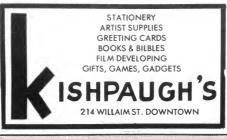
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was completely untrue; or, "If they have (been attacked), God knows they have not been reported to our office."

In reply to the charged unavailability of police-Chief Haynes stated that policemen were, on the contrary, available at all times, "We don't turn down any request that is within our limitations, Reof how insignificant the complaint is to the officer, it is important to the person making it," he said.

He did mention, however, that some dorm policies seem to impede the student's ability to call the police. In many dorms, he said, head residents tell the students that, should an emergency arise, students must inform the head resident so that she may determine if the police should be called in. "I don't go along with this," Haynes said. "Let the police decide if it's a police matter. If a student hears a peeping Tom outside her window and goes to call the head resident and the line is busy, where does

One campus patrolman has observed that it might possibly be difficult to contact a policeman during an emergency because of the duties police must perform which take them out of their cars and away from their radios, Night duties include securing buildings after dark, turning lights off and on, and sometimes lighting smudge pots at campus construction sites. In addition, he said, whenever something has to be done at night — from fixing a door to repairing plumbing — policemen are called in because maintenance men have left for the day. Performance of these routine duties could very well affect a patrolman's availability during a more urgent situation, he said.

Another policeman noted that often the police radios "skip" and pick up the wrong broadcasts, thereby rendering them temporarily ineffectual, He also stated that he feels calls to police should go directly to a dispatcher in the Security Office and not to the College operator who, he said, already has enough to do.

Chief Haynes has stated that, if a larger police staff did become available, he would put more patrol-men out on foot. Meanwhile, the Administration has called for a meeting with the security force to-morrow which Chief Haynes hopes "will accomplish something good.

"It's going to get worse," Haynes predicted.
Citing the growing number of men who loiter on the campus, he stated that this is a potentially dangerous situation which should be avoided, "I would;like to see the reinstatement of the guest cards," he said, "It gave us an approach to someone who was loitering and appeared to have no objective," The guest card system, abolished two years ago, called for a male visiting the campus to go directly to his date's dormitory, where the student would obtain a card

allowing him to remain on campus during the duration of the date. No man without a guest card was allowed to loiter on MWC grounds. In relatively few cases, said Haynes, was anyone ever asked to leave campus, but "in the 12 or 13 years we had them no one ever challenged it - they just left. It was a very valuable tool we had as far as campus safety."

Campus officials have pointed out that, in response to requests during the past years, new lighting is now being installed in certain potentially hazardous areas on campus. Students have replied, however, that although new lights will be a great help they will not be a final solution. "I feel that more police are definitely needed here," one student said, "and until we get them I just won't feel safe. A few years ago a girl got raped right in her dormitory there's no proof that it couldn't happen again tomor-

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